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Governor Jan Brewer Calls Special Session For Disabled and Foster Children

Phoenix – Arizona Governor Jan Brewer tonight issued a special session call to the Arizona Legislature to assist the parents and children impacted by the Arizona Supreme Court's decision in *Cain v. Horne*. The Court's ruling ended a school scholarship program for nearly 500 disabled children and children of foster families.

"I was heartbroken by the verdict in the case of *Cain v. Horne*. These foster parents and parents of disabled students selected an educational environment that is best suited for their children," said Governor Brewer. "Legislative leaders and I have developed a proposal that will meet the legal requirements of the Arizona Constitution, does not add additional costs to the state budget, and allows these parents to utilize the best educational programs for their disabled and foster children."

The special session issued by Governor Brewer, the second special session call of the 49th Legislature, is set to begin tomorrow (Thursday, May 21st) at 1:00pm.

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